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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS SHUM PP ID
SUBJ: INFO ON IRIAN JAYA

REF: JAKARTA 6836

1. HISTORY OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA INCLUDES MANY INSTANCES IN WHICH PEOPLES LIVING NEAR COAST HAVE RETREATED TO MOUNTAINS UPON ARRIVAL OF NEW AND STRONGER GROUPS ALONG COAST. THIS HAS HAPPENED EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE VAST TRACTS OF UNINHABITED LAND IN PNG AND HAPPENED AT TIMES WHEN POPULATION WAS MUCH SMALLER THAN AT PRESENT. POPULATION MOVEMENTS OF THIS KIND ARE PROBABLY A FACTOR IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL PATTERN OF LANGUAGES FOUND IN PNG. HENCE PNG OFFICIALS COULD READILY BELIEVE THAT SAME THING IS HAPPENING IN IRIAN JAYA.

2. WOULD BE USEFUL TO US TO KNOW WHAT IS CURRENT POPULATION OF IRIAN JAYA, HOW MANY ARE IRIANESE (MELANESIAN) AND HOW MANY ARE NON-IRIANESE.

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